

# The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:  
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## ASTORIA'S ASPIRATIONS.

A TRANSCONTINENTAL railway connection is the aspiration and prime need of Astoria as the great seaport of the Columbia. With that it would sit mistress of the world's commerce, to exchange European with Asiatic commodities. For when products reach Vancouver, B. C., by rail from the East en route for Asia they must come down the gulf of Georgia, pass out by the strait of Fuca and thence come by cape Flattery and opposite to the mouth of the Columbia before they reach a point where they can cross over to Asia.

So too with the commerce from Puget sound. Astoria has 500 miles start in the race for this world's commerce, and therefore her aspiration is for a transcontinental connection. For that kind of a railroad she is willing to put up liberally. For that reason she would hail Mr. Huntington as a deliverer if he would build a railroad through the Nehalem to Forest Grove or Hillsboro whereby to tap the great Willamette valley, and at the same time directly tap all of the transcontinental systems at Portland.

So, too, she would respond with keen alacrity to a road to Albany via the Tillamook coast if it were there joined by the Great Northern system or that of the Chicago & Northwest-ern through the Harney valley and Boise valley.

So, too, the response would be hearty and satisfactory for a road to Albany to connect there with the Southern Pacific system if that system had a line direct to Winnemucca from Albany, or if Mr. Huntington would make that connection a condition of the subsidy. But without such a transcontinental connection a proposition for a subsidy for a road via Tillamook to Albany would be very disappointing and would scarcely meet the response that would be wanted.

It might as well be understood fully at once that, under the present condition of things, the hopes of Astoria for a railroad connection with the Southern are in the Nehalem route and any plan that leaves that line out of calculation will be defective because the dominant sentiment of Astoria is for that line and that sentiment would be left to the enterprise of some other railroad plan.

Railroad prospects are quite favorable at present and there is the best of reasons for believing that not many days will elapse before a proposition will be presented to our citizens which will be in accord with their desires, and open up a way for speedy commencement of work on the construction of a through railroad. Even now, there are capitalists in Portland who have never wanted to see a railroad to this city who have been, by the logic of events, forced to change their views, and are now willing to invest their money in the building of a railroad to Astoria, knowing that after it was built nearly all the deep sea vessels which were now taken to Portland to load and unload would stop at this port. Time works wonders and if Portland cannot have all the ships come up there they would much rather have them come to Astoria than go to the Sound.

Often in Washington they are progressive in more ways than one. Not alone in the matter of building cities and railroads, but now they are trying to secure enough lodges and members of the A. O. U. W. to entitle them to a separate grand lodge of the order, instead of sharing with Oregon in a grand lodge for both states. Hurrah for the new state of Washington, and all honor to the people for the wonderful energy they manifest in their rapid march to success.

Four Townsend people are happy over the prospect of the location of a steel works plant at their city, as they have had an offer of the erection of works there which will cost \$750,000, on condition that they raise a bonus of \$300,000. They have appointed a committee to raise the sum, and are already at work with good prospects of success.

**Up With the Times.**  
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A man well known in this community writes the following interesting letter: "I was chopping a stump four weeks ago, when a flying chip struck me in the eye; for a short time I was entirely blind. Then partial sight returned again. I nurtured hope and continued to treat it at home, until ten days ago, when I began to abandon hope of ever seeing perfectly again, unless something more than ordinary was done. I then consulted two of the leading Oculists of Portland, who told me one eye would have to be cut out to save the other. It did not exactly suit me to have my eye cut out, and so I sought other counsel. I went to Dr. Prentice, the Oculist, then at Portland, and he laughed at the idea of its being necessary to cut my eye out; I joined in the laugh, for it was on my side. I have been free from pain since the first day's visit to Dr. Prentice, and improved steadily, and am now entirely well again. I feel safe in saying that if Dr. Prentice cannot cure a case he will always say so. THOS. H. FOSS, Gray's River, Wash.

A Touching Scene Witnessed By a Portland Gentleman.

One week ago we received an invitation to witness a delicate surgical operation on an eye. The patient was the 17-year-old daughter of Harrison Hay. For three years she had been blind in both eyes with a cataract, and was obliged to scrape her way about in total darkness. The patient, without taking chloroform, submitted to the following operation: She was made ready for surgical part of the work, and we stood in breathless anxiety as Dr. Prentice placed the point of his knife at the side of the eyeball, carefully touched the point of the cornea, then the blade entered the eye; we saw it pass through the eye in front of the pupil and there it came out at the opposite side. It was then drawn upward, and a cut made of about one-third of the circumference of the ball. Another instrument was then passed in back of the pupil, and almost on the instant the girl said: "Oh, Dr. Prentice I can see!" This was spoken in tones well calculated to bring tears to one's eyes. From the time the knife touched the eye until the patient could see, was just one minute. She was allowed to see those about her for a moment, then the eye was closed and bandaged.

In just one week after the operation she came into our office and was able to read our paper. She also wrote a letter home, saying: "Dear parents, I can see and am happy."

Mr. Jerome W. Campbell, General Superintendent of the Willamette Bridge Railway Co., saw this operation.

**A LETTER.**

From a Patient Who Was Cured By Dr. Prentice.

PORTLAND, OR., Oct. 7, 1890.  
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